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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION TREATY NEGOTIATIONS -- CHILE

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1. EMBOFF MET AUGUST 2 WITH CHILEAN EXTRADITION TREATY NEGOTIATOR LUIS ARTEAGA AND NEWLY DESIGNATED FOREIGN MINISTRY LEGAL ADVISER HERNAN RIOS.

2. THE CHILEANS AGAIN EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT THE USG HAD AGREED TO THEIR INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE XII AND THAT WE HAD AGREED TO ENGLISH TEXT PER PARA 1 (A) REFTEL. THEY ALSO AGREED TO THE INSERTION OF THE WORD "O" IN THE SPANISH TEXT OF ARTICLE XIV (2) AND OF THE WORD "OR" IN THE COMPARABLE CLAUSE OF ENGLISH TEXT (PER PARA 1 (B) REFTEL). FINALLY, THEY HAD NO OBJECTION TO CHANGING "COMITTAL" IN LINE 5, PAGE 14, ARTICLE XXI OF THE ENGLISH TEXT TO READ "COMMISSION" (PARA 1 (C)SREFTEL).

3. RIOS, NEW TO THE JOB, EXPRESSED UNCERTAINTY ABOUT EXCEPTION 5 IN ARTICLE VII. HE THOUGHT THAT THE SCOPE OF THE POLITICAL OFFENSES MENTIONED IN THAT CLAUSE MIGHT, UNDER SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDE TERRORIST-TYPE ACTS. HE SOUGHT REASSURANCE THAT OUR PROPOSED AGREEMENT WAS COMPLETELY IN CONSONANCE WITH STEPS BEING CONSIDERED IN EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE TO COPE WITH THE TERRORIST PROBLEM. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT SINCE DEPARTMENT HAD NOT SOUGHT TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS SECTION, PROVISIONS OF DRAFT TREATY WERE IN LINE WITH CURRENT POLICIES. RIOS MADE CLEAR THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO IMPEDE APPROVAL PROCESS; NONETHELESS, DEPARTMENT'S
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COMMENTS ON THIS POINT WOULD BE USEFUL IN ASSUAGING HIS DOUBTS.

4. THE CHILEAN NEGOTIATORS ARE PLEASED AT REASSURANCES THAT THE USG
IS EAGER TO PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY. PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR BEST
ESTIMATE OF WHEN WE WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS LONG-
AWAITED AGREEMENT.
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